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O. GREENSTREET
HOME FROM EASTHIS REPORT IS ENCOUR-
AGING TO PEOPLE OF
ZINC FIELD

NEW MARKET FOR ZINC

By Use of New Soldering Fluid
Metal Can Be Used to Make
Many Articles Never Be-
fore Thought of.

Oliver Greenstreet returned Tuesday from the East where he went on business connected with the patenting and utilization of his recently invented soldering fluid which he has named Ezflo. He visited Kansas City, Chicago and Washington. The trip, he declared, was very successful, and he is now more hopeful than ever not simply of the success of his new soldering fluid, but, what is still better, the opening of a new and broad market for the products of the immense zinc mines of this territory.

Considerable has been printed in the papers of the mining field within the past three months, following the announcement by the Daily Citizen, that Mr. Greenstreet had invented a fluid with which zinc can be successfully soldered and thereby made available for hundreds of purposes not hitherto possible.

Mr. Greenstreet first went to Washington where he had finally settled all matters pertaining to the patenting of his invention. He is now fully protected against infringement and at liberty to use the fluid in the development of the same commercially without the danger of infringement.

The first thought of Mr. Greenstreet was simply to manufacture the fluid to manufacturers of metal products; but the demonstrations that were made here and in Joplin, showed how successfully zinc might be used in the manufacture of hundreds of metal articles heretofore made of tin, iron, brass and other metals.

This at once opened a field of investigation by people interested in the enlargement of the market for zinc ore. It presented the possibility of establishing right here at home factories for the manufacture of articles of general utility out of zinc. This would perhaps include oil containers, milk cans ornamental metal products, household articles and even toys. The indestructible nature of zinc would oftentimes make that metal more desirable than tin and sheet iron, while the lower cost would likely give it an advantage over brass and copper.

The great obstacle of the past, to making zinc a strong competitor of other metals in these uses, it appears has been the impossibility of soldering the metal, due to its liability to burn under the heat required in soldering by the old process. Herein is where the new fluid invented by Mr. Greenstreet steps in and solves the difficulty. His fluid causes solder to flow readily with so little heat that zinc may be soldered either by hand or by machinery and the metal is not injured in the least.

With this great difficulty apparently successfully overcome, a great future for this mining district through the establishment of zinc product manufactories right here in the field was suggested, and the matter of investigation was taken up in earnest by the several commercial organizations of the zinc field.

It was in furtherance of these plans that Mr. Greenstreet also made visits to Chicago and Kansas City. He visited several manufacturers of metal products and all of the people interviewed in these places expressed the belief that a great field was open for products made of zinc. He visited and obtained specifications and prices on metal working machinery, with a view to the installation of a plant in Baxter Springs. He found that the industry might be started in a small way on not a large amount of capital; and as the business developed and the demand grew this might be enlarged, even to the extent of the establishment of smelters and rolling mills right here at home where the metal is mined.

Mr. Greenstreet will report the result of his investigations in the East to local capitalists who are interested in his invention, and it is not at all improbable that a company will be

organized in the near future to develop the proposition.

INVESTS SON'S INSURANCE
IN BONDS AND STAMPS

Dalton, Ga., Aug. 28.—Left \$10,000 insurance by her son, Amos Hardin, who died from a wound received in action in France, Mrs. Mary E. Hardin turned the entire amount into Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps. Mrs. Hardin says she takes this method in helping the Government and to avenge her son. Her husband, Eli J. Hardin, gave his life in order to save a fellow workman endangered from noxious gases in a well. For this act Mrs. Hardin received a Carnegie hero medal and a pension.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

G. L. Hardy, of this city, received the following letter last week from his son, Earl, who has been in Washington Barracks, D. C., for the past two months. Last year he was an employee at Riverton. A card dated Friday, Aug. 23, states that they were leaving the barracks, probably for Siberia.

U. S. Engineers
Washington Barracks, D. C.
August 20, 1918.

My Dear Father:—Your most welcome letter received and it is the first one for over a month. As this probably is the last letter I will have a chance to write to you from the U. S. A. I will tell you something of the life and conditions of soldiering in Washington, D. C.

The barracks are about one mile from the Capital building, facing on the Potomac River and a very pretty place, but it sure is hot here. Of course being used to the mountains made it rather bad on me but considering every thing I have stood it fine. Here at the barracks men of special training are assembled and given the military training, or enough of it so they can take care of themselves and then they go over to do the work they are qualified for, they are mostly college men. We also have trade schools in which the men are given a short course to determine just what they do know. My special line of duty, as you know, is a meteorologist, and owing to the experience I have had along this line I have been acting as instructor in the school for the last six weeks. But have made my master engineer now and go with 750 other men from here to Siberia, leaving sometime during the next 48 hours. We now have only one blanket, one overcoat, two pairs field shoes, one raincoat, one extra suit of underwear, three pairs of socks, and our dog tent and one wool suit, with little French style cap, and wool leggings. Oh, we are fixed for the cold country we are going to all right. Of course we do not know to what port we are going, but probably to the Calif. side.

You asked what part weather work plays in this war. Well it would take books to print it all in but to give you a little idea of it, there are three branches of it. The forecast division which the army has in all of the countries they are now in. Not a movement of troops is made until the forecast is received, as you can see how important it would be if they were caught in a wind, rain or other kind of storm. Important movements are made in the protection of storms, and perishable stuff is held up for the same reasons.

Another branch is the aeroplane section, keeping track of the upper air currents to protect them while flying. And then the one branch I have been studying and am going with is the fire and gas. We have to determine the kind of gas that should be used in different kinds of air and weather, when it can safely be used so that it won't be blown back on ourselves, keep track of all weather conditions so as to tell when the Germans can use it and the length of time they will probably be able to keep the barrage up if they do launch one, and a hundred and one other things, so you see we have our hands full. There are six of us going and I am in charge of them or will be on the field.

We carry our special instruments besides a complete outfit like we had in Santa Fe. I have put it up and knocked it down so often I can now install the full outfit in twenty-one minutes, put up 50-ft. wind vane and all.

Well it is late and I must write a letter to my little family in Santa Fe, so good-bye to you all and may God be with you till we meet again. With love and best wishes, your son,
Earl L. Hardy,
Master Engineer, U. S. Army.

WASTE IN MINING
MAY BE AVOIDED

Lead and Zinc Field Organizations Plan Promotion of Better Methods

Miami, Aug. 28.—Organization, co-operation and co-ordination, are new slogans adopted in the mining district. The Oklahoma Mining Exchange, the Oklahoma Ore Storage association, and the commercial and banking organizations are working in perfect harmony, a condition long sought but only recently achieved. All bankers, merchants, ore producers, and professional men have become identified with these organized bodies, and all stand shoulder to shoulder in any movement that tends to better conditions.

Co-Operative Business

Numerous mining companies have agreed to become identified with a plan recently proposed by the Mining Exchange whereby more economical mining methods may be adopted. The watchword is economy and efficiency. It has at last dawned upon mining men that a wasteful policy has been the rule, and the more progressive producers are willing to adopt any system that promises relief.

"Many mining companies are flagrantly wasting thousands of dollars every month," says James McNicholas, a mining engineer from Spokane, Wash., "and if the slipped system of handling ores continues it will mean the loss of many millions of dollars to the mine owners and lease holders."

"Western mines have long since adopted the most modern system of ore recovery, which means an enormous saving in values. It is not an unusual thing here to find mills recovering 7 per cent and losing 5, which should be changed. By proper screening, grinding and handling, the loss should not exceed 1 per cent, and in many cases less than one-half of 1 per cent."

The Oklahoma-Kansas ore bodies are exceedingly rich and of great extent, but this is no reason why values should be thrown away through improper methods. It was not so long when production cost was much lower than it is now, but bad enough at any time. There is no good reason why lead and zinc ores should not be mined and milled on a more economical basis in this field. By reason of its rapid development, largely by inexperienced men, is one cause of this awful waste, but a movement has been inaugurated whereby, much of this waste can be turned into profit.

Warehouses Will Help

"The system of bonded warehouses for storing ores will, in my opinion, prove a boon to the mining industry in Oklahoma. It has proved a blessing to cotton growers, and to producers of other commodities, and should be a great benefit to the producers of ores in the O.-K. district. The warehouse association should see that producers get a 'square deal' from large buyers of lead and zinc. A new and better system of handling ores after they are mined and milled can be worked out by the warehouse association. Smelters would no doubt welcome the new order of things. I understand that heretofore little attention has been given to the classification and handling of ores from the mills to the smelters. We are living in an age of progress, and the war has made it necessary to save and conserve in every possible way."

Mrs. J. Sawyer Cannon entertained the members of the Junior Knitting Club Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Marjorie Whitson, who is here from Kansas. The afternoon was spent at Riverside Park. Games were played and stories told. The occasion being the anniversary of Marjorie's birth, each little girl represented a year. Each one burned a candle and as they went out a wish was made for the coming year. Refreshments were served at the park and at Jackson's Drug Store. Those present were Hortense Hiatt, Edna Mae Swinney, Clara Mae and Gracie Sullivan, Letta Wilson, Orthula Lane, Alice McGreary, Constance and Clarice Wells.

Mrs. Alva Horine has just received word from her husband, who is at Camp McArthur, Texas, that he has been made Corporal. He expects to leave the States in a very short time.

THE STATE BOARD
CANVASSES VOTE

Issue Certificates of Nomination to the Winning Candidates—Office Vote Complete

The state canvassing board met Thursday in Topeka and canvassed the returns of the recent primary election and ordered certificates issued to the winning candidates. The official returns as announced by J. T. Botkin, secretary of state, are the first showing the totals including the soldier and civilian vote.

The official figures of the vote of the citizens and of the soldiers in the various camps give Governor Capper in the Republican contest for United States senator a plurality of 71,506 and a majority of 32,769.

In the contest for governor, Henry J. Allen won by a plurality of 57,397. Adj. Gen. Charles S. Huffman's majority over Walter A. Layton, for lieutenant governor, is 17,665. Justice R. A. Burch defeated A. A. Graham by 1,997, and Richard J. Hopkins won the nomination for attorney general by 10,381. L. J. Pettijohn's official majority over Frank J. Ryan for secretary of state, is 1,162. Miss Lizzie E. Wooster defeated W. D. Ross for superintendent of public instruction by 2,236.

Following is the total vote for all candidates for congressional, state and judicial offices:

United States Senator—Joseph L. Bristow (R), 13,911; Arthur Capper (R), 103,120; Charles F. Scott (R), 24,826; W. R. Stokes (R), 31,614; George W. Marble (D), 9,510; William H. Thompson (D), 29,080; Eva Harding (S), 1,245.

Governor—Henry J. Allen (R), 94,682; S. M. Brewster (R), 19,447; W. Y. Morgan (R), 37,285; James A. Troutman (R), 11,269; Harry Gray (D), 11,239; W. C. Lansdon (D), 25,737; George W. Kleihege (S), 1,242.

Supreme Court Justice—William A. Johnson (R), 109,846; Robert E. Coughlin (D), 30,154; R. A. Burch (R), 56,267; A. A. Graham (R), 54,270; Otis S. Allen (D), 29,648.

Lieutenant Governor—Charles S. Huffman (R), 73,062; Walter A. Layton (R), 55,397; C. S. Moyer (D), 31,707; J. Alden Rightmire (S), 1,224.

Secretary of State—F. A. Jewell (R), 30,142; L. J. Pettijohn (R), 50,716; Frank J. Ryan (R), 49,553; W. T. Salisbury (D), 31,390; Sarah C. Scofield (S), 1,224.

State Auditor—Wyllie W. Cook (R), 53,410; Fred W. Knapp (R), 72,863; M. L. Barr (D), 30,995; Reinhardt Noll (S), 1,186.

State Treasurer—Walter L. Payne (R), 112,668; Mrs. Caroline Drennan (R), 31,446; Mrs. L. G. Michels (S), 1,219.

Attorney General—C. S. Denison (R), 15,892; Frank G. Drenning (R), 21,469; S. N. Hawkes (R), 21,484; Richard J. Hopkins (R), 34,363; Charles D. Lee (R), 14,496; Tom D. Smith (R), 23,892; Ben S. Galtskill (D), 30,756; Harry Sullivan (S), 1,202.

Superintendent Public Instruction—W. D. Ross (R), 70,429; Lizzie E. Wooster (R), 72,665; Mrs. Cora G. Lewis (D), 31,884; Ella Baldwin Stokes (S), 1,192.

Superintendent Insurance—W. J. Bryden (R), 31,347; Charles W. Dingman (R), 39,200; Frank L. Travis (R), 50,972; W. A. Benson (D), 31,119; P. A. Beloff (S), 1,181.

State Printer—Bert Dumars (R), 32,119; W. R. Smith (R), 85,595; Max J. Kennedy (D), 30,766; C. B. Harmon (S), 1,186.

Third Congressional District
Third district—Philip P. Campbell (R), 17,990; C. E. Pyle (D), 4,010; S. J. Mattox (S), 494.

Eleventh Judicial District
Eleventh district—F. W. Boss (R), 1,210; J. N. Dunbar (D), 625.

Miss Hazel Kirby was the guest of Miss Flossie Simmons and Mrs. Alva Horine in Galena Tuesday.

Clement Frederick Flock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flock, was born in Jasper County, Mo., March 22, 1918, and died in Baxter Springs, Kas., August 26, 1918. Beside the parents three sisters and one brother are left to mourn his loss. Funeral services conducted by John Jennings, were held at the home in the south part of town, Tuesday at 10 a. m., and the remains taken to Carl Junction for interment. Services were held at 3 p. m. in Carl Junction.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon. A good attendance is desired as there are several important business matters to be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason returned Tuesday from a fishing trip on Grand River.

FAREWELL TO BOYS
A BIG MEETING

Inspiring Program of Patriotic Music and Speeches and Military Drill

The Baxter men who reported at Columbus Wed. to be inducted into the National army at Camp Funston, are as follows:

Reuben Jensen.
Russell Barnes
Ted Mason
LeRoy Stroyick
Andrew Anderson
Marvin Newman
George H. Hefley
John H. Plummer.

Tuesday night as planned a rousing end off was given the boys. The crowd filled the square at the junction of Military and Eleventh streets. Covey's band opened the exercises with a national air. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience, led by Rev. John Pearce.

J. W. Kaltenbach, who presided over the meeting then opened the program of speaking with a short but inspiring talk. He was followed by Rev. John Garretson and Rev. Poppewell.

After a musical selection Councilman Charles Wells delivered the address of the evening. He spoke forcefully and feelingly and drew from the audience frequent and enthusiastic applause. His speech teemed with patriotism.

The speakers' platform was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and crowning all was the Chamber of Commerce service flag, completed yesterday, and which contained 16 stars.

The State Guard in full uniform was present and acted as a military escort for the departing Baxter boys. A short and interesting drill exhibition was given, and in the ranks were several of the boys whose names are listed above.

PIONEER CITIZEN
IS STRICKEN

Dies Suddenly While Making a Purchase at a Local Store

Charles Mansberger, for many years a resident of Baxter Springs, passed away very suddenly Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock, heart disease being given as the cause of death.

Mr. Mansberger was in the Golden Rule store purchasing some groceries when he was stricken and had no warning of the attack. He had been under the care of a physician for several months. Mr. Mansberger was born in Pennsylvania 65 years ago last January. He settled in Baxter Springs about twenty years ago and followed the brick mason trade. Always an upright man, with a kindly interest in the welfare of his friends and neighbors he held the love of a large number of people who will sympathize deeply with the family in their bereavement.

Besides his wife, 7 children survive him, as follows: Forrest, of Great Falls, Idaho; Ray, of Columbus, O.; Virgil, of Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Florence Gegg, of Lancaster, Pa.; Grant, of Joplin; Mrs. Chloa Mackey, of New York City; and Mrs. Will Abbott, of Baxter Springs. All of the relatives have been notified and the funeral will not be announced until word has been received from them.

BAXTER BOY WAS
MADE TOP SARGEANT

Reuben Jensen, from the Long-Bell Lumber company was made Top Sergeant and placed in charge of the contingent of 54 Cherokee county men who left Columbus yesterday for Ft. Riley. Four other men were appointed corporals. Of the Baxter boys, Ted Mason was given a few days stay on account of the possibility of being needed as a witness in a state case, and Russell Barnes was given a few days longer to help get matters running smoothly in his father's drug store.

Miss Margaret Jones of Galena visited friends in Baxter Wednesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPEN MONDAY

City Sub-Divided and Grades Are Assigned to the Different Buildings

The Public Schools of Baxter Springs will convene next Monday, September 2.

All High school and the seventh and eighth grade pupils will attend at the main building at the corner of Fifth street and Lincoln avenue. All children below the Seventh grade living north of Eleventh street will also attend the Main building.

All Fourth, Fifth and Sixth graders living south of Eleventh street will report Monday morning at the Presbyterian church for organization and will then be directed to where they will attend until the building at Fifteenth and Military street is completed.

The First, Second and Third graders living south of Eleventh street and east of Military avenue will attend the cottage building at Fifteenth and Chouteau street.

All Second and Third graders living south of Eleventh street and west of Military avenue will attend the cottage building on the corner of Eighteenth street and Lincoln avenue.

When the schools are fully organized 25 teachers will be employed. The staff as already assigned is as follows:

O. M. Rhine, superintendent.
Mabel Ruth Brown, English and Latin.

Mabel McMinn, History and Science.
Mildred Abel, Mathematics and French.

Metera Twente, 7th and 8th grades and High School assistant.
Hazel Cammack, Music and 7th and 8th grades.

Edna Smith, 7th and 8th grade.
Miss McGhie and Miss Thomas, 6th grades.

Miss Goodpasture and Miss Traylor, 5th grades.
Miss Jarrett and Miss Woods, 4th grades.

Miss Hutchings and Miss Harbert, 3rd grades.
Miss Nichols, Miss White and Miss Walker, 2nd grades.

Miss Young, Miss Barcus and Miss Dills, 1st grades.
R. E. Johnson, principal colored school.

Miss Jessie McWilliams, assistant colored school.

Two teachers are yet to be employed.

The Baxter Springs High School is now a full four years course. Previous to last year the high school had only a three year course. The fourth year was omitted and supposedly the pupils went to the county high school at Columbus, to finish, but as a matter of practice few ever went.

Because a high school course of only three years was offered at home the high school spirit was kept at a very low ebb and few students looked forward to the completion of the full four year course.

Taking these facts into consideration the Board of Education established a four year course, and since doing so the work has been so organized that the Baxter High School has been put on the accredited list of Kansas High schools, making its graduates eligible to enter the Freshman year for the Kansas colleges without examinations.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The city will be districted as follows for the various grades and High School pupils of the city of Baxter Springs:

All High School, Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils will attend school at the main building at Fifth and Lincoln. All children below the seventh grade living north of Eleventh street will also attend the Main building.

All 4th, 5th and 6th Graders living south of Eleventh street will report Monday morning at the Presbyterian church for organization and will then be directed where they will attend until the building at Fifteenth and Military streets is completed.

First, Second and Third Graders living south of Eleventh and east of Military will attend the Cottage building at Fifteenth and Chouteau. First, Second and Third Graders living south of Eleventh and west of Military will attend the Cottage Building on Eighteenth and Lincohi.

O. M. Rhine, Supt. Schools.